

Come to the Irma Legion Sports Day June 8th

Winners in Local Games Meet

The following is a list of winners in the Local Games Meet held here on Friday, May 27.

The weather for this event was ideal and a record crowd was in attendance.

BOYS UNDER 8

3 Legged Race: Todd Smith and Herbie Armitage; Beeny Sather and Richard Glasgow; Gordon Stoner and Wayne Worthing.

25 Yard Dash: Todd Smith; Glen Larson; Beeny Sather.

Broad Jump: Ronnie; King; Gary Archibald; Norman Lovig.

BOYS 8 and 9

Standing Broad Jump: Wayne Pendleton; Oliver Sather; Leslie Ballentine.

50 Yard Dash: Ronald Fenton; Leslie Ballentine; Jack Fuder.

3 Legged Race: Dale Fuder and Martin Elder; Bert Smith and Wayne Pendleton; Larry Fuder and Dennis Worthing.

Wheel Barrow Race: Dale Fuder and Martin Elder; Oliver Sather and Dennis Worthing; Bert Smith and Wayne Pendleton.

BOYS 10 and 11

Soft Ball Throw: Keith Steele; Almon Archibald; Bobby Lukens.

High Jump: Bob Fischer; Valda Fenton; tied for 3rd—Gordon Lovig, Sig Gulbraa and Kenneth Oraschki.

Broad Jump: Gordon Lovig; Joe Rohrer; Bob Fischer.

50 Yard Dash: Valda Fenton; Gordon Lovig; Clair Prior.

3 Legged Race: Gordon Lovig and Valda Fenton; Joe Rohrer and Keith Steele; Russell Greer and Almon Archibald.

BOYS 12 and 13

High Jump: Charlie Allen; Harold Dootson; Ken Fischer.

Broad Jump: Charlie Allen; Jimmy Lingley; Ronnie Lovig.

75 Yard Dash: Ronnie Lovig; Charlie Allen; Charlie Allen.

100 Yard Dash: Charlie Allen; Ronnie Lovig; Charlie Allen.

Softball Throw: Charlie Lefson; Charlie Allen; Ronnie Lovig.

BOYS 14 and 15

Alan Darkes; Malcolm Frickelton; Arnold Enger.

Broad Jump: Alan Darkes; Clarke Steele; Malcolm Frickelton.

Hop, Step and Jump: Alan Darkes; Malcolm Frickelton; Clark Steele.

High Jump: Alan Darkes; Malcolm Frickelton; Arnold Enger.

220 Yard Race: Arnold Enger; Alan Darkes; Malcolm Frickelton.

BOYS 16 and Over

100 Yard Dash: Allan Rae; Ralph Worthing; Bill Dubaz.

220 Yard Run: Bryan Targett; Allan Rae; Ralph Worthing.

Hop, Step and Jump: Allan Rae; 28'4"; Darrel Hockett, 26'6".

Broad Jump: Allan Rae; Bryan Targett; Ralph Worthing.

High Jump: Bryan Targett; Allan Rae; Gordon Hollings.

GIRLS Under 8

Standing Broad Jump: Joan Patterson; Edith Gulbraa; Jean Larson.

Three Legged Race: Joan Patterson and Norma Willerton; Elaine Laycock and Stella Bridgeman; Edith Gulbraa and Catherine Spooner.

25 Yard Dash: Elaine Laycock; Carol Matthews; Marlene Setter.

GIRLS 8 and 9

Standing Broad Jump: Vera Prior; Doreen Setter; Marjory Matthews.

50 Yard Dash: Della Symington; Vera Prior; Anna Lukens.

Wheelbarrow Race: Della Symington and Marian Smallwood; Margaret Oraschki and Marjorie Miller; Gwen Bolker and Connie Owens.

Three Legged Race: Phyllis Johnston and Doreen Setter; Kathleen Stockton and Lattia Greer; Isobel Prior and Carol Lambert.

GIRLS 10 and 11

Running Broad Jump: Evelyn Fuder; Esther Allen; Viola Bovenkamp.

High Jump: Catherine Meyer; Esther Allen; tied for 3rd—Viola Bovenkamp and Joy Worthing.

Soft Ball Throw: Viola Bovenkamp; Anne Meyer; Esther Allen.

Three Legged Race: Esther Allen and Catherine Meyer; Evelyn Fuder and Lorraine; Anne Meyer and Shirley Dubaz.

50 Yard Dash: Esther Allen; Madeline Pedel; Nellie Cairns.

Farewell Held For Pryce Jones

Everybody knows Pryce Jones. The Roly-Poly man, with the ready smile and helping hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones came to Irma in 1922. Left in 1925, returned in 1927. When the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator was built, he took over as manager. He has now retired, having reached that country's retirement age. He is leaving soon on a visit to his old home in Wales that he left 45 years ago. But he is coming back to Alberta and plans on making Edmonton his home.

The Jones' were a highly respected family. Good friends and good citizens, active in all phases of community life.

The Jones' died in 1944. Mary (Mrs. Bab Smith) is living in Edmonton, and Kathleen is with the bank of Montreal at Wainwright. Now Mr. Jones, (or Pryce, as he was known to every man, woman and child in this district) has left Irma.

Over a hundred of his friends gathered together in Hedley's hall on Wednesday evening, May 18 to say farewell and wish him peace, pleasure and entertainment for the rest of his days.

The evening was spent in card playing and just plain visiting, followed by a hearty, and toothsome lunch. Harold Targett and the Ewert Bros. entertained with songs. Jimmie Jackson then presented Pryce with a purse, containing some lovely engraved photographs of King George VI, voicing as he did so, the esteem the people of this district had for Pryce. Pryce replied and in expressing his thanks, said he regretted leaving, but time waits for no one. And he must make room for a younger man.

We all wish him a happy holiday in the Old Land and hope to see him in Irma many times in the future.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who sent flowers; to the many who gave memorial funds to religious or charitable institutions, in honor of my husband, H. E. Pryce, and to all who contributed in any way to the funeral arrangements and service, my heartfelt thanks.

— Nancy O. Pryce.

GIRLS 12 and 13

Broad Jump: Christina Erickson; Kathleen Laycock; Irene Meyer.

High Jump: Coleen Archibald; Christina Erickson; Pat Pedel.

Soft Ball Throw: Wilma Bovenkamp; Shirley Fyle; Coleen Archibald.

50 Yard Dash: Flo Allen; Coleen Archibald; Irene Meyer.

75 Yard Dash: Coleen Archibald; Flo Allen; Irene Meyer.

GIRLS 14 and 15

Broad Jump: Maxine Erickson; Joan Mackay; Jean Larson.

Soft Ball Throw: Vivian Archibald; Evelyn Oraschki; Irene Younker.

Hop Step and Jump: Irene Dubaz; Jean Larson; Irene Younker.

High Jump: Joan Mackay; Marcia Skavinski; Jean Larson.

50 Yard Dash: Maxine Erickson; Vivian Archibald; Irene Dubaz.

100 Yard Dash: Maxine Erickson; Vivian Archibald; Irene Dubaz.

GIRLS 16 and Over

50 Yard Dash: Cora Larson; Aletha Hill.

100 Yard Run: Cora Larson; Aletha Hill.

Broad Jump: Aletha Hill; Cora Larson; Josephine Saville.

High Jump: Aletha Hill; Cora Larson; Josephine Saville.

Soft Ball Throw: Aletha Hill; Josephine Saville; Cora Larson.

SOFT BALL RESULTS

Competition for Wainwright Games Meet.

Single Schools: Avonglen.

Combined Schools: Orbindale—Education Point.

Avonglen will compete at Wainwright June 11.

Orbindale and Education Point will compete at Wainwright June 11.

Wedding Bells

HALL — VOROS

At a double ring ceremony on Friday evening May 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kusshel, Lethbridge, Alta., Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Long of Irma, Alta., exchanged marriage vows with Wallace Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Taber, Alta. Bishop Frank Pitcher of the L.D.S. Church officiated.

The bride wore a grey gabardine suit with navy accessories and pearls, with a corsage of gardenias. She was attended by Miss Elsie Osinchuk of Barnwell, Alta., who wore a black and white checked suit with pearls and black accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Norman Hall of Taber, Alta.

After the ceremony, a lovely reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Kusshel, for twenty or more friends. The mantle and table centre piece were tastefully arranged with mauve sweet peas, while bouquets of lilacs adorned the room.

The happy couple will make their home at Taber, Alta.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mrs. H. A. Whidden spent a few days in the city last week.

Vivian Overbo had a miraculous escape from serious injury when the car which she was driving struck loose gravel, ran off the road and landed upside down on a pile of rock. She had presence of mind to turn off the ignition, then roll the windows down and crawl out of the car, unhurt. The car didn't fare so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and family of Tofield and Mrs. Ray Moore of Jarrow, B.C., were visiting friends and neighbors around Jarrow on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beamish and family of Lavoie, Mr. and Mrs. Dewart and family of Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Dorward of Viking were Sunday visitors at the Percy Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bridgeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bridgeman and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. G. Theroux all gathered at the M. Tessman house on Sunday to help Mrs. Tessman celebrate her birthday.

CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends in Irma and district I want to say thank you all for the wonderful party and the generous gift that you gave me when I left. I also want to say thank you to Chas. Milne, V. Sampson and I. Bolger for helping me so willingly at my sale, and to Mrs. Milne for the generous hospitality to me. Also to others for the many kind things done to me before leaving Irma.

— Pryce Jones.

Easterly Echoes

The Roseberry FUA executive wish to announce a change in meeting night to Monday, June 6. Plans for the picnic to be held at Roseberry School on July 6 will be the main business. Lunch committee to be Mrs. J. Ballentine and Mrs. H. Oldham.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chesters (nee Rena Fenton) of Regina on May 28th, a son, Bevin Keith.

Miss Helen Dalton of Edmonton was a visitor at home for a few days.

The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Savard in the evening at 7:30 on Tuesday, June 14. The program will be in charge of Mrs. H. Pascha, draw, Mrs. M. Enger and hostesses, Mrs. J. Savard, Mrs. R. King, Mrs. C. Steele and Mrs. A. McFarland.

Roll Call to be answered by "My Favorite Song." Visitors always welcome.

Mrs. H. Pascha attended the AWI Convention held in Edmonton this week. Miss Anne Pascha accompanied her.

Mrs. George MacLean was a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

MRS. MARTIN ENGER WRITES PRIZE WINNING SHORT STORY

Our heartiest congratulations go to our Easterly Echoes correspondent Mrs. Martin Enger whose latest achievement is to blossom forth as a short story writer and a prize winner at that!

Remember last winter when Mrs. Enger had the misfortune to break her wrist while curling? She turned that mishap to good account by writing a short story while convalescing. This story, called "Back Number" was duly entered in the Alberta W.I. Short Story Contest and came up with third prize.

We just feel like going out and falling over the first curling rock we can find only something warm as that it takes more than that to produce a prize winning short story.

Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Jack Jones has been a recent visitor in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsay and family went to Edmonton last Sunday.

Little Dennis Hockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hockett, suffered a bad cut to his head last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larson took him to Mannville for medical attention.

Congratulations go to all the ladies of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. who did work for the handicraft display, exhibited at the A.W.I. Conference held in Edmonton. Their work won second prize, a trip to the Banff School of Fine Arts for one of our members. Good work, ladies!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hardy at the Mannville hospital a son, Wm. George.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Ladies Aid, the W.I. and the many friends who sent the lovely flowers, candy and fruit. I would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. E. Elford for their kindness in showing me during my stay in hospital.

— L. Heger.

PUBLIC NOTICE

M.D. OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 61

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the M.D. of Wainwright No. 61, Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, the 9th day of June, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

NW 35-42-1-4
NW 2-43-1-4
SW 2-45-1-4
SE 6-45-2-4
NE 6-45-3-4
SE 6-45-3-4

NE 20-46-4-4
NE 28-46-5-4
SE 28-46-5-4
Pt. SE 19-45-6-4 LS, 8, 3.68 acres.

Lot 4, Block 2,
Hamlet of Ribstone, Plan 1760 BK

Lot 24, Block 43
Lot 25-26, Block 43
Lot 9, Block 44.

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservation contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms Cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 21st day of March, 1949.

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Glen-Coa Gleanings

Again we have congratulations for Mrs. Lindquist. Some time ago we mentioned that she had won a hundred chicks from the Pringle Hatcheries. Now it has been announced that she is the winner of the aeroplane ride over our fair province. We don't know yet whether Mrs. Lindquist will tackle the trip or not.

The Satri family took a trip to Kingman last Sunday bringing Curtis back with them. However, Curtis is off again, this time for Birch Hills, Sask., where he is a student assistant for the summer to Rev. J. B. Stolee, our former pastor. Meanwhile, Lawrence Likness has left for similar work at Margo, Sask. Our best wishes go with these lads in this work.

Last week-end a carload of young people, consisting of Lily Nelson, Arlene Steffensen, Ralph Erickson and Orville Likness, motored to Camrose to take in graduation festivities at the College, as well as to renew acquaintances at the alumni banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbraa and family motored to Veteran last Sunday. Miss Laura Likness, who has been visiting with them, accompanied them.

Crops are beginning to brighten up considerably since the recent rain.

NOTICE

The Irma Calf Club Show and Sale will be held at Irma in the Skating rink on Friday, June 10th. Judging to commence at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome. No admission.

DONATIONS

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children in memory of Mr. H. Knudson: Mr. Jas. B. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenton.

ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS

Just before the Irma Track Meet was dispersed for the noon recess, a contest of essays was made by the principal, Mr. Reeds, to the Grade VII pupils who were winners in the recent essay contest sponsored by the Navy League of Canada.

The subject of the essays was "What the Navy and Our Sea Borne Fleet Means in our Daily Lives."

The four winners ranked amongst the first ten in the Junior division of the contest in Alberta.

Jeanette Pond who stood in third place, won a lovely bronze medal, while nicely designed diplomas were awarded to Carolyn Morse, who placed fourth, Olga Hlynka, fifth, and Murray Rae, seventh.

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Church News

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

June 8th

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m. Albert—2 p.m.

Irma Sunday School—11 p.m. Worship Service—8 a.m.

"I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me and heard my cry." Ps. 40: 1.

There will be a baptismal service following the evening worship.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

(Christian & Missionary Alliance)

Friday June 3
7 p.m.—Special prayer meeting to call upon God for rain. Come one, come all.

Sunday June 5
10:45—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:45—Morning Worship Service followed by the Communion Service.

Wednesday, June 8
8 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meet.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring that friend—Pastor, Geo. C. Warnock.

"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness." 1 Tim. 3:16.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Services for week of June 5th to 11th.

Sunday:
10:40 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

There will be no service following the Sunday school period. This arrangement will enable folk to reach Wainwright on time for the 2:30 p.m. service of the Revival Campaign beginning June 5 in the Peace Memorial Centre.

The regular Tuesday evening Prayer Meeting will be merged with the evening service of this Revival Campaign. Pray for Revival! All everyone is most welcome to these services.—Rev. R. E. Oswald.

G. F. WILLOUGHBY

Optometrist
at
WAINWRIGHT
SATURDAY, JUNE 11th

Appointments at
Walker's Jewelry Store

PURVIS & JOHN

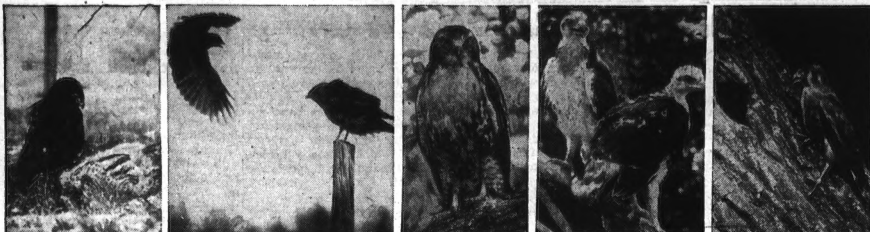
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GOOD AND BAD HAWKS — The majority of farmers say a good hawk is a dead hawk. This theory has been based on the behaviour of the three "bad boys" of the hawk clan, the Goshawk, Coopers Hawk and the Sharp-shinned Hawk. The good hawks outnumber the bad ones because greater majority of them live on rabbits, rats, mice and insects, which in turn are true enemies of the farmer. The Marsh Hawk has good and bad habits, the Red-tailed Hawk balances the scale, slightly on the good side, while the Broad-winged Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk and the Red-shouldered Hawk are almost entirely beneficial. Pictured above are left to right: A Red-tailed Hawk stands over a dead chicken; a crow bluffing a Red-tailed Hawk; a young Red-tailed Hawk just after leaving nest; young Rough-legged Hawks near time of leaving nests; young Sparrow Hawk at the door of his home—a Flicker's hole.



ALBERTA HAS WORST FIRE IN ITS HISTORY—The worst in history is the forest fire which has raged in Alberta, say forestry officials. Wall of flame has destroyed homes of scores of people as it feeds on timbers left dry by one of the most rainless springs in the province's history.

Red Cross Workers from Edmonton, shown, have been working desperately to feed, clothe and give other aid to fire victims. Here they hand out clothing, blankets and other necessities to the refugees.—S.N.S. photo.



WAR ORPHANS ARRIVE AT NEW HOME—Happy to be in Canada are these European war orphans who now are guests at the spacious Mount Mary Immaculate orphanage at Ancaster, Ont. They received a warm greeting from children at the home who donned their best clothes to welcome their new friends. The little girl in front, received a bouquet of lilacs. Asked personally by Pope Pius XII to find foster homes for displaced Catholic orphans, Cardinal James McGuigan was on hand to welcome children to Canada.—S.N.S. photo.



WEDDING COST \$100,000—Montreal's most expensive wedding ceremony, said to have cost \$100,000, took place when Phyllis Bronfman, shown, daughter of the president of leading Canadian distillery, was married to Jean Lambert of Paris and New York. Flowers, flown by chartered plane, included 15,000 Essex county lilacs.—S.N.S. photo.



FROM HER ROYAL HIGHNESS—A ROSETTE—Princess Elizabeth has a charming smile for a champion as she presents a rosette to R. Lister, rider of Moonstone who was reserve champion in the hunter class at the Royal Horse show held in the home park of Windsor Castle, recently. Her royal highness was accompanied to the show by her consort, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.—S.N.S. photo.



FUR TRADE DOWN—"The bottom has fallen out" of the trapping trade in the northern Manitoba outpost of Churchill. Veterans of the trapline have been forced to turn to other jobs, holding that trapping no longer is a profitable venture because of the combination of low fur prices and high cost of living. Art A. Anderson, fur buyer, says that five years ago he paid as high as \$25 for a red fox pelt. This year prices ranged from 75 cents to \$3. Out of that the trapper pays a government royalty of 25 cents. Fox pelts (such as those pictured here), are selling cheaply.—S.N.S. photo.

WOLVES, BEWARE!—Who's afraid of wolves? No one according to Canadian fashion models who are unanimous in saying the only girls who are bothered by wolf calls are those who want to be. But, just in case, this petite miss is prepared for the worst. And underneath those boxing gloves are brass knuckles.



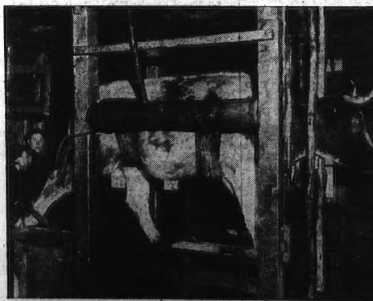
STOPPED THE WIND—To stop the wind from blowing his clover and timothy seed helter-skelter, Gordon Wolfe fastened cardboard strips to his seed drill's spokes. He is shown sowing Ajax oats at his farm near Williamsburg, Ont. Although the day was windy, the clover seed had become as docile as the Ajax.



INGENIOUS DEVICES FOR SAFE-CRACKERS—Lined up behind an array of safe-cracking equipment are four young men who were arrested by New York police as they were attempting to break into two offices in the Times Square area. Four detectives checking a subway locker in search of more tools owned by the gang were burned when gas from acetylene containers exploded in their faces. Pictured, (left to right), are: Allen Coulter, 23; Michael Pereira, 21; Calvin Coolidge Izzo, 20, and William Masters, 21. Police said the quartet had in their possession a walkie-talkie radio set, acetylene torches, two containers of oxyacetylene gas and other cutting tools.—S.N.S. photo.



"BIG, BLACK BEAR" SEEN BY BOYS—The black bear which treed Albert Taylor, seven, in Highland Creek bushland near Toronto, Ont., as he was on his way to school has disappeared as quickly as it came. A thorough search of the area brought no trace of the bear. Like the preacher in the song, Albert Taylor went up a tree when he saw the bear. "It was this big and all black," he reports. A school chum also saw the animal and footprints were found.—S.N.S. photo.



THE ADVANTAGE OF OXEN—If oxen keep the traditional Land of Evangeline alive, the Nova Scotian farmer that drives them is not too concerned with history. He has his own reasons for sticking to the plodding animals. Nowadays a good pair of oxen can cost the farmer as much as he would have to pay for two teams of horses or a small tractor. Working oxen even wear shoes, and the blacksmith lifts the oxen in a sling, (top picture), fastening the feet so they can be lifted; sliding big timber to the stock pile, (lower picture), is another job which oxen do well.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE LETTER TO LESTER ::

The Tragedy Of A Broken Love Hung Over A Sick Bed.

By WALTER DESMOND BOOTH

MISS SARA WORTHY was very old, and it was not expected that she would live. She had been ailing most of her life, but she had been fortunate in having her only sister, Alice, to minister to her. Neither had married, and had grown old together in the rambling house their father had left them 50 years before.

As Miss Alice sat by her sister's side she turned over in her mind the tangled events of their lives. She made up her mind that she would throw off a burden she had borne all these years. Not that it would matter now, but her conscience would at least rest easy.

Miss Alice laid a hand on her sister's arm. "Sara," she said softly. Sara turned her head slowly and looked at her. "I hear you, Alice."

"Are you strong enough to listen to me?"

"I'm quite strong now, Alice."

"I don't know how to start, and it isn't a very good time to bring up the subject at all, but I can't wait any longer. Sara, I have a confession. Forty-nine years ago next month you were supposed to be married to Lester Mankin. But you two had a little spat—remember?—and what was it all about? Oh, yes, it was about whether or not you would live with his people or with ours. I don't know whether the quarrel was worth what you two put into it but he left in a rage, saying that you would never hear from him again until he heard the right word from you. Lester was awfully piteful."

She paused in pensive silence, then continued. "Three days later you wrote him a letter. I don't know what you wrote him—that you wanted to make up, I guess—for you said that—"

Miss Sara raised her hand feebly. Miss Alice pushed on. "Not now, Sara. Let me finish. As I was saying, you wrote a letter to Lester. I can guess that you had swallowed your pride. I did walk down with you to mail it. Do you remember that you asked me to go, Sara?"

Sara tried again to say something. Again Alice stopped her. "No, wait, Sara. I'm not through. She began slowly again. "I saw you mail the letter, Sara. You did your part, but—"

—she lowered her head, and never did hear from him. The tragedy of a broken love hung heavy over the sick bed.

"Sara, I saw you mail your letter, but I saw, too, that you had forgotten to add it. I let you forget it, Sara. Did you understand what I said?"

If Everyone

If everyone who drives a car could live a month in bed, With broken bones and stitched-up wounds,

Or fractures of the head, And then endure the agonies That many people do, They'd never need preach safety Any more to me or you.

If everyone could stand beside The bed of some close friend, And hear the doctor say, "No hope," Before that fatal end,

And see him there unconscious, Never knowing what took place, The laws and rules of traffic I am sure we'd soon embrace.

If everyone could meet The wife and children left behind And step into the darkened home Where once the sunlight shined, And look upon "The Vacant Chair," Where daddy used to sit,

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Expect Record In Sugar Beets

WINNIPEG. — With a normal weather year and an average yield, Manitoba will have a record sugar beet crop in 1949. The Manitoba Sugar Co. has 17,500 acres under contract more than 50 per cent. over the 11,000 acres under contract in 1948.

In 1940, the first year the plant operated, contracts were made for planting 15,700 acres but the yield per acre was only 6.07 tons, lowest on record. This year, as in previous years, sugar beet production will be confined to an area within approximately 60 miles of Winnipeg.

DRIVE-IN THEATRES IN ALBERTA CITIES

EDMONTON. — Four drive-in theatres, the first in Alberta, are planned for the province this year by Western Drive-in Theatres Ltd. One in Calgary and one in Edmonton. A third in Lethbridge will be ready for patrons by fall. Site for a second drive-in has been selected in Edmonton. Manager of Edmonton's first, Norman McDermott, said it is hoped to keep the theatre open until November. Heaters will be provided for the cool fall months. 2831

dearly? Will you forgive me for what I did, Sara?" She sobbed softly into her lace handkerchief.

Miss Sara laid a thin hand on Alice's knee. "Alice," she said tremulously, "listen carefully to what I must tell you. When Papa died we had nothing but the tiny income and this house. I knew that we could make them both last to the end of our days if we were careful. Alice, I didn't really love Lester—that is, not enough to marry him. And, Alice, if you had married him and gone away, who would have stayed here with me? Alice, I too, knew that the letter was not addressed." She turned her head away. "I planned to let you see the envelope. When you didn't call my attention to it, I knew, then, that you, too, loved Lester. If you had called my attention to it, I would have addressed it, but it would have amounted to about the same thing, because there was only a blank piece of paper in it." Her voice choked. "Alice, I couldn't let you go! Can you forgive me, dear Alice?" She turned her head and looked pleadingly.

Their eyes met for a long moment. Then her gaze shifted from her sister's face to the farthest side of eternity and hung there.

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Western Briefs

GASOLINE SALES RISE
VICTORIA. — Close to 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline was sold in B.C. in March, an increase of six per cent. over consumption in the same month of 1948.

SHARP SIGHTED!
EDMONTON. — Melvin Cory, who recently found a second hand from a wrist watch on the floor of a railway box car, must have mighty sharp eyesight. The hand was lost in Toronto, and a note on the car wall asked the finder to return it. Mr. Cory is an excellent marksman.

FOLLOW CLOSE PATTERN
WINNIPEG, Man. — Identical twins Jack and Bill Bowman went through 18 years of schooling with near identical marks. At convocation of the University of Manitoba, Jack received five gold medals as top man of the medical graduates. Bill received five honorable mentions, trailing brother Jack by one average point.

TROPHY DONATED
REGINA. — Donation of a trophy for extermination of predatory birds has been made by G. A. Barre, president of the Regina branch, Saskatchewan Fish and Game League. The trophy will be presented annually to the member of the group who kills the most predatory birds in a season.

TREE PLANTING RITE
YORKTON, Sask. — Twenty-two members of Yorkton Kinsmen club held a tree planting recently and planted a double row of ash and elm trees along Second avenue north of the court house property.

SETS NEW RECORD
VANCOUVER. — Irene Strong, Olympic swimming star, recently knocked 13.1 seconds off the Canadian 300-yard individual medley senior women's record in a meet between Vancouver and Victoria swimming clubs.

"FRUIT JUICE OR SOMETHING"
MOOSE JAW, Sask. — George Heath-Gracie, Derby, England, one of the adjudicators at the musical festival here couldn't remember the name of a city he was to visit west of here, though he thought it sounded like "fruit juice or something." Later he recalled the name—Swift Current.

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Malcolm McGregor, Brandon, Manitoba

Sowing With A Truck



Unable to get a tractor, and with the spring work behind, David Evans, Nipawin, Sask., hitched up his 15 cwt. army truck as a tractor and seeded approximately 100 acres with it; he also did the harrowing with this outfit.

Bulldozing



It's tough going for this bulldozer in the gumbo around Mantario, Sask. Mrs. R. P. Chapman, of Chatfield, Man., sent this photo to show the difficulties her son and husband encountered while building roads in the Mantario district.

ALBERTA SUCCESSFUL NEW VARIETY OF TOMATO PLANT RIPENS EARLIER

EDMONTON. — Andrew Fruno of Edmonton has coaxed a tomato plant into ripening four to five days earlier than other good garden varieties in Canada in his own garden plot and the cross-breed is creating interest in university botany departments in Western Canada.

The plant has been included in department of agriculture trials all across Canada and R. J. Hilton, associate professor of horticulture at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, reports the fruit ripened four to five days earlier than other standard varieties.

The university this year started the process of maintaining foundation seed of the early Alberta tomato.

The fruit, besides ripening early is bright red, medium-sized and firm. Mr. Fruno is at present engaged in securing a peach tree which he hopes will cope with Alberta winters and brief summers.

RECIPES

CUSTARD CUPS
3 eggs, slightly beaten
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
4 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
1 cup cream

Combine slightly beaten eggs and egg yolks, sugar, salt, milk and cream, and stir until sugar is dissolved. Pour in custard cups, sprinkle with nutmeg and place cups in pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) until set, about 25 minutes. The custard will be cooked when mixture does not adhere to knife when inserted. Cool quickly by placing cups in cold water.

BAKED HALIBUT
8 thin slices side bacon
1 onion, sliced
2 pounds halibut steak
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs

Cut half the bacon slices in small pieces. Place in shallow baking dish, cover with onion slices. Arrange halibut steaks over bacon and onion. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Mix butter and flour, spread over fish. Top with the bread crumbs. Arrange bacon strips over the top. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for about 40 minutes. Garnish with lemon wedges and parsley sprigs. 16-48

WANT BIRD SANCTUARY?
DAUPHIN, Man. — Creation of a game bird sanctuary within 25 miles of town at the south end of Lake Dauphin is now being sought through the provincial government by a group of Dauphin residents.

Soil Experts' Work May Be Tested

REGINA. — The careful work of soil experts to prevent recurrence of the dusty 30's may be tested this year.

Leading prairie agriculturists say that, although periods of drought may recur, the destructive soil drifting of the 1930's that turned much of Saskatchewan into a wasteland is being controlled to a great extent by strip farming and irrigation. The test may come in 1949, for Saskatchewan's farms need rain.

In the last decade the number of Saskatchewan farmers has dropped from 140,000 to 125,000. Many left in the "bad years."

Much of the land which in the 1920's became a rolling ocean of sand has been reclaimed. Seventy-six community pastures since 1937 have been formed of sub-marginal land and nearly 1,500,000 acres have been covered with firmly-rooted created wheat grass. Strip farming also has become more extensive.

The "grim times" include 1937, when Saskatchewan's farms produced the all-time low average of only 2.7 bushels of wheat to the acre. Only 36,000,000 bushels of wheat were grown that year.

In the bumper crop year of 1943 the return was 25 bushels to the acre—a total of 304,000,000 bushels.

May Recruit Women Again

OTTAWA. — Defense Minister Brooke Claxton gave a brief and guarded indication that women might again be recruited into the armed forces.

Claxton declined to comment in detail on the possibility of the wartime Canadian Women's Army Corps, the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, and the R.C.A.F. Women's Division being revived on a peace-time basis.

He said, however, that experts in his department were giving serious consideration to starting voluntary recruiting of women.

All three women's services were disbanded after the war.

It Happened To A Carpenter

STEWART, B.C. — It happened to a carpenter of all people. Wrecking a building at nearby Hyder, he sawed the plank he was standing on—between himself and the building.

Several "sidewalk superintendents" tried to tell him about his mistake, but he didn't hear them. Plank and carpenter crashed 15 feet to the ground.

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News Items From Kinsella District

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Garvie on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. J. Murray returned home after being a patient in the Viking hospital for a few days.

Mrs. L. Townsend of Mannville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jewett. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paterson and Marilyn recently spent a few days with relatives and friends in Calgary. While there, Mr. Paterson enjoyed some golf.

Mr. Paterson is spending a holiday with his son and daughter-in-law here in Kinsella.

At the Kinsella W.I. on Saturday, a quilt was made, which will be raffied, the proceeds will go to the Cancer Fund.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, June 2, in the United Church at 3 p.m.

The Legion will meet in the school on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Miss Vivian Overbo met with an accident last Friday evening when the car in which she was riding skidded in some loose gravel about a mile west of Kinsella. Fortunately she received only minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jack and family, Mrs. W. Jack and Mrs. W. McKie visited friends at Irma on Sunday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Or trade for young cattle, three good quality registered Hereford bulls, one year old. Apply W. R. Askin, Irma. Phone 317. 20-27-3

FOR SALE—3 burner oil stove with oven. A-1 condition. Apply Mrs. S. M. Brown. 20-27

FOR SALE—One 21 ft. disc. New one year ago. Apply F. C. Wiese. 27p

FOR SALE—One 15-30 IHC tractor with oversized sleeves and pistons. In very good working order. Cheap for quick sale. Ph. R63, Pete Kellar.

LOST—Roan saddle horse branded "V" on left jaw and S.V. on right hip. Apply Glenn Hockett, Irma. 3-10p.

LOS —Ladie's Bulova wrist watch, black cord bracelet. Return to Mrs. R. A. McRoberts, Irma. Reward. 3p.

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World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
CANADIAN SEED GROWERS
TO MEET

The members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, with representatives from every Province of Canada, will gather together at the University of Alberta at Edmonton between the dates of June 15th and 17th for their forty-fifth annual meeting. Members will discuss ways and means of still further improving the quality and yield of Registered seed and stocks to be made available to Canadian farmers. The Association is the result of the vision of a highly talented Canadian agriculturist, Dr. James Robertson—who 45 years ago had a vision that certain farmers might be willing to engage in the improvement of seed stocks. The Association started then with a handful of farmers who worked with a few cereals crops. Today the Association has a membership of 6,000 who work with and produce over 200 different kinds and varieties of cereal, field root and garden vegetable crops.

A splendid program has been arranged at Edmonton. All farmers and their ladies, whether members of the Association or not, are cordially invited to attend this annual meeting. They would certainly learn a good deal about the production and use of good seed, which is the veritable foundation of the quality and yield of Canada's field crops.

"War" Declared On Crows and Magpies

Fish & Game Ass'n. Sponsoring
Two Team Contest

The Viking Fish and Game Protective Association is again sponsoring a crow and magpie campaign and has chosen two teams to start a "war" on these predatory pests. Lloyd McIntyre is captain of one team and R. Brooke captain of the other team. Quite a few nimrods signed up to take part in this campaign at the monthly meeting held last Friday evening. A questionnaire is being sent out to all members who wish to take part. It was decided that the losing side put up some sort of entertainment, whether roast or smoker, for the winners. Magpies will count two points and crows one point. It is the intention to have the contest end before July 15th, and the "feed" or whatever is decided upon will be held shortly after. It is a well known fact that crows and magpies are doing great damage in destroying ducks and birds eggs and preying upon the birds in other ways.

It was also made known at the meeting that five hundred pheasant chicks from the Brooks hatchery will be let loose in some section of this district this summer. A committee was appointed to select the most suitable area. Trap shooting grounds have been established on the former Lake Thomas school grounds and the school house has been rented as a club house. Further information as to time of shoots may be had from Mr. Loney.

A membership committee is appointed each month to secure new members or renewals of lapsed members for the local Fish and Game Ass'n. For any further particulars see Lars Osberg, secretary, or Sigurd Lefsrud, president.

A live organization can do a lot for the protection of game birds and game in general in this district, so join up and help in the good work.

WITH THE FIELD SUPERVISOR

By F. W. Maddox

Green Summerfallow for the Control of Annual Weeds

Although annual weeds in the soil cannot be eradicated in one year by any known method, their numbers, particularly in the top two or three inches of soil, can be greatly reduced by "Green Summerfallow." The basis of this method is to "grow out and destroy" as many crops of weeds during the season as possible. The only way to rid the land of weed seeds is to get them to germinate and then destroy the seedlings.

Variations in procedure for Green Summerfallow may have to be made depending on special problems. The following steps are recommended as a basic procedure.

1. Light fall cultivation preceding the summerfallow year. Do this as soon as possible after harvesting. A very shallow disking is sufficient. The object is to disturb the surface of the soil sufficiently to cover the weed seeds very lightly but to leave the stubble for soil protection and to catch snow.

2. Shallow cultivate to kill spring growth. The winter annuals which survived from the fall before should be destroyed first thing in the spring by a very light cultivation with the disc or some other such implement. The field for summerfallow may then be left until after seeding and in this way allow the weed seeds to germinate, providing they do not go to seed, or there is little danger of the weeds robbing the soil of precious moisture that should be conserved for next year's crop. Unnecessary cultivation destroys soil fibre and encourages soil erosion.

3. Destroy weeds by shallow cultivation before they grow too high. The summerfallow should not be cultivated unless there is a growth of weeds on it. Cultivation should be shallow and done thoroughly so that all weeds are destroyed.

4. Leave annual weeds that germinate in late September for killing by frost. This practice saves cultivation and also leaves some material as a protection for the soil surface during the fall and winter. Where moisture conservation is a major consideration, winter annuals particularly, should be destroyed in the fall.

BABY BEEF VIA THE SELF-FEEDER

(Experimental Farm News)

A very good method of producing baby beef is to start calves of good breeding, on whole oats or oat chop in a self-feeder before weaning, and continue the self-fed mixture until the calves are approximately one year old. Some prefer to use whole oats at first and after the calves are eating well to change gradually to oat chop. When the calves are weaned at about six months of age they are on a full ration of oat chop, and usually continue to gain through the weaning period. In summer the calves may well be provided with pasture and in winter, or in the absence of pasture, hay of a good quality is necessary. After the calves are well started, barley crop may be introduced and gradually increased until near the end of the feeding period when as much as half barley crop may be used with five per cent linseed meal, the latter being also introduced gradually. In fact, any change of feed whether mixture or quantity should be made slowly to avoid getting the calves off their feed. If calves have not been accustomed to grain feeding, two pounds per head per day is sufficient at first. If low grade wheat is lower in price than barley, it can be fed, since they usually produce equal grains, but both will be more palatable to cattle if not ground too fine.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask., says E. Van Nice, steer calves were weaned on a self-feeder in the spring of 1948. A mixed pasture was available early in the summer but due to drought, hay was provided before the end of the summer. The chop mixture, salt, and water were available at all times and all animals showed steady gains. At the end of a period of 144 days after weaning, the local average gain per steer was 375 pounds with an average daily gain of 2.6 pounds per head.

A similar trial made at Scott several years ago with steers sired by a different bull gave almost identical gains.

The use of the self-feeder for fattening calves is to be recommended particularly when labor is scarce, or if one has not had experience in hand feeding or if hired help is used.

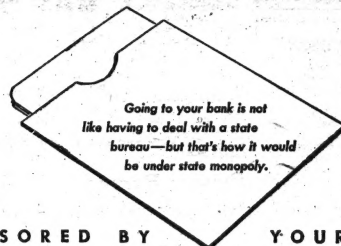


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STEEL—FOR AN UNDERGROUND RIVER OF OIL—Rolling began this week at the Steel Co. of Canada's Hamilton plant on 67,000 tons of special steel plate, ordered by Imperial Oil for the proposed 450-mile Edmonton-Rexburg pipe line. The line will be a first step in opening up wider markets, badly needed for Alberta oil. Above, finished plate, still red-hot, ends its journey through the plate mill and hot strip mill. Inset at upper right shows men who operate the plate mill in their control room—called a "pulpit".

Minutes of Meeting Wainwright S.D.

Minutes of the Board Meeting held at the Divisional Office on Friday, May 27, 1945.

Members present: H. G. Folkins, F. M. Hill, Wm. Lawson, F. Zajic, Mrs. A. MacLeod.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and on motion of Mrs. A. MacLeod were adopted as read.

Mrs. MacLeod—that we contact all school divisions in Zone Branch No. 3 regarding the holding of a joint meeting to further consider the minimum and maximum of teachers' salaries for the year 1949-50 and that Dr. Folkins with Mr. Hill be appointed as a committee to represent the Wainwright School Division at said meeting. Cd.

Mr. Hill—that Dr. Folkins be appointed to represent the Divisional Board in the matter of conciliation respecting teachers' salaries. Cd.

Dr. Folkins—that Mr. Zajic be appointed to make enquiries and investigation regarding the balance of payment of \$100 due to McKay and Stafford respecting the Edgerton School. Cd.

The Secretary was instructed to contact Bob McKay lumber of Edgerton and place an order for the following carloads of coal; same to be delivered during the months of July and August.

2 cars of Coal for Chauvin—one Stoker and one lump.

1 car of lump coal for Ribstone.

2 cars of lump coal for Edgerton.

Mr. Hill—that the Supt's. Report be adopted. Carried.

Resignation from the teaching staff was read from Mr. G. G. Farewell of Chauvin and accepted.

Mrs. MacLeod—that we adjourn until 1:00 p.m. Cd.

Mrs. MacLeod—that the Dormitory Report for the month of May be adopted.

Mr. Hill—that in view of the fact that no protests have been received from the ratepayers of

the Division—that the secretary proceed with arrangements towards the sale of Debenures in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars and that at least the sum of fifty thousand dollars be offered for sale locally and that advertisements be placed respecting same. Cd.

Mr. Lawson—that permission be obtained from the Minister to move the Lynx School from its present site to the Hutterite Colony east of the Batts school, with the understanding that adequate provision shall be arranged for the education of the pupils of the Lynx District for the year 1949-50. Cd.

Mr. R. Belanger and Mr. H. Newell of the Pelican S.D. met with the Board to discuss the teacher situation for the coming term. While there is a possibility that these few pupils could be transported to Edgerton by bus, keeping the school open with the present teacher in charge, is much preferred by those concerned.

The Health District represented itself to the Board with a large delegation, anxious to have the school building moved into the Hamlet of Heath. Mr. M. S. Herbert acted as speaker for the group and presented their case. Since present departmental regulations make it necessary for a complete survey of the district to be made and all ratepayers contacted before a building can be moved, the Board was unable to make a decision at this meeting. The subdivisional trustee, Mr. Dixon will be contacted and it is expected that a definite answer to the Health problem will be made at the June 24th meeting.

Greenshields and House Lake Schools were represented to the Board by Messrs Kett, Hutchison and Hines. The feasibility of van routes for these districts will depend on further information and road work from MD No. 61.

Mr. Teaskey, principal of the Wainwright SD No. 1658 met with the Board and discussed carefully matters of organization and supervision pertaining to the Wainwright school. The distribution of classes and exchange of teachers as at present makes it particularly difficult to operate efficiently.

Mr. Teaskey also expressed the hope that something definite in the matter of building could be done before the fall term and he would like to see at least two new rooms completed before that time.

Dr. Folkins—that the former motion No. 26 of the April meeting respecting school principals for the Wainwright School District No. 1658 be rescinded and that the existing setup of Principal and Vice-Principal be retained. Cd. (3-2.)

Mr. Hill discussed the plans and wishes of the Irma District in respect to a new school building similar to the school in Chauvin.

Moved by Mrs. MacLeod that accounts be paid in the amount of \$20,398.47 and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Mrs. MacLeod—that we invite the architects F. H. MacDonald and P. Campbell to meet with the Divisional Board with respect to the building program for the Wainwright and Irma Schools. Cd.

Mr. Hill—that a special meeting be called for Friday, June 3rd at 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing with the architects a building program. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zajic that we adjourn. Cd.

Estimates are that nearly 50 cents out of every dollar of your personal income tax goes to pay baby bonuses and maintain the organization to handle the issuance of cheques.

Saskatchewan has nine permanent parks scattered throughout the province.

The mixture of races in Quebec provinces leads to such quaint town names as St. Felix d'Hallifax.



Soil Drifting—Emergency Control Methods

Soil drifting reminiscent of the "windy thirties" is taking place in many areas of the Prairie Provinces this spring. Thousands of acres, which were farmed in strips during the dry years, and on which a trash cover was kept with meticulous care, are now being farmed in large blocks with little or no attempt made to provide a protective cover. The important immediate question is, of course, "What can be done this year to reduce the loss of soil from drifting fields?"

Focal Points Important. Soil drifting usually starts from small patches or focal points in a field. If action is taken quickly, spreading a load of coarse manure or straw on those particular points or centres may prevent severe drifting on whole fields. A load of straw, if properly spread, will cover a surprisingly large area. A thin layer of straw on a field is very effective in keeping the soil where it belongs.

Plowing furrows about a rod apart at right angles to the prevailing wind is quite effective in stopping drifting.

Cultivator and One-Way Disc Listers. The duckfoot cultivator and the one-way disc can be readily adapted to the job of listing. To transform a cultivator into a lister, first remove all duckfoot shovels.

Lister shovels should then be attached to the proper shanks so that they are spaced 3½ to 4 feet apart. The other shanks should then be tied back or the springs released so that they will not drag in the soil.

Adapting the one-way to listing is done by removing a sufficient number of discs so that those remaining are spaced 3½ to 4 feet apart. Emergency methods in soil drifting control are valuable. They can prevent serious damage on unprotected fields. A carefully planned, permanent soil drifting control program, however, is much better. Plan today to save soil tomorrow.

Automobile and driver's licenses netted provincial governments \$32 million in Canada in 1945.

Viking Items

Viking and district's holiday attraction on May 24th was the Tilling Match and Exhibition sponsored by the Viking Elks Lodge. The grove on the Carlson Bros. farm, one and one-half miles south of town made an ideal setting for this annual event. The forty acre plot just south of the grove of trees also made an excellent field for the ten contestants taking part in the tilling match. Balmey weather after the rain the day before added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The judges had difficulty in making the tilling match awards but finally agreed as follows:

The Winners

1st—Alfred Hogstead

2nd—Louis Petras

3rd—Wm. Sarasin.

Other contestants in the closely contested tilling match were: Tom Mattinson, Harry Child, Raymond Olson, Claude McLaren, Allan Gall, and Herman Kjeland, all of whom scored close to the winners.

Alfred Hogstead scored 74 points out of 100; Louis Petras 72½; and Wm. Sarasin 71½. This shows how close the contestants did their work. \$75.00 went to Mr. Hogstead plus a challenge trophy donated by the N.W.U. Ltd. and a replica of the same; \$50.00 to Mr. Petras, and \$25.00 to Mr. Sarasin.

Attractions on the grounds included bingo games, games of chance, two soft ball games between Bruce and Viking teams, splitting a double header; also a concert by the Viking school band under the direction of Mr. Elliott, and refreshment booths.

Mr. Bob Armstrong of Strome was the lucky winner of the I.H.C. stationary engine, holding the lucky ticket.

Mrs. Anna Burnham, Jr. was judged the grand champion winner in the home cooking exhibits.

Miss Armstrong of the home economic department, Camrose, judged the home cooking and canning, while Mrs. Julius Hanson and Mr. Palmer Nordstrom the school art and work shop exhibits.

The Viking Beef Calf Club will hold its Achievement Day on Tuesday, June 12th at the Viking Fair Grounds at 10 a.m. The Club will exhibit 21 fat, well-fitted calves. As in previous years the competition amongst members in the club is expected to be very keen. N. A. Chomik, D.A., advises that the calves are in very good finish and the club will make the finest display of fat stock to be witnessed in the Viking district. A year ago the Viking Club had the most calves in the Special Knife, N.W.T., for a visit at the group (a group into which beef calves of only the very best finish

are permitted) of any club in Northern Alberta—a total of 11 calves.

The residents of Viking and district are urged to attend this exhibit. Much information can be obtained by watching the members show their calves and hearing the judges' reasons for placing animals in the order of merit. Judges will be supplied by the Dept. of Agriculture.

Among our new citizens under the Alberta immigration scheme are Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison of the British Isles. They were accompanied here by Mr. Morris of the Alberta immigration department. Mr. Harrison is a painter and decorator and is well qualified in his profession. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison have taken a suite in the Hilliker Block together with their two young children. This community joins in extending a welcome and trust they will feel at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peterson have returned home from Vancouver where they attended the graduation exercises of their son Leslie who is now a full fledged lawyer in that city. Leslie has been attending the B.C. University.

On the occasion of her birthday, Rena Mae Picia entertained a party of friends at the CFRN dance in town last Friday, followed by a delicious lunch at home.

H. M. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett are enjoying an annual vacation at P. Makohonyk is the relief agent at the CNR while Mr. Bennett is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Egil Berge of Vancouver, former residents of this district have been visiting with friends and relatives here during the past few days.

Mrs. D. E. Cook and children have returned to their home in Edmonton after a three weeks' stay at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peterson.

Miss Marie Kastor, who was attending the university pharmacy course, is home and has been engaged to teach in a school south of town.

Miss Dorothy Wesley has accepted a position with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Edmonton. Geo. Mansell of Yellowknife, N.W.T., visited last week at the J. J. Murphy home. He is having his annual vacation and is enjoying it with his family and old time friends.

Cpl. N. E. Whitten visited here over the week-end before joining the army camp at Wainwright for summer manoeuvres.

Miss Francis Fitzmaurice left last week by plane for Yellowknife, N.W.T., for a visit at the home of Mrs. D. A. Davies, (nee Shirley Rollans).

THE NATURAL GAS QUESTION

The Alberta government will meet shortly to decide their policy on the export of natural gas from the province, either to other provinces or the U.S., or both. This is one natural resource that the province seems to have a lot of and more being discovered as drilling continues in nearly all parts of the province. Those who are now fortunate enough to be using this commodity are of course anxious to see that their supply is not cut off or endangered by exporting or other means. It is also natural that those residing near gas fields wish to have the advantage of natural gas in their homes and business places. The question to be solved is, is there more gas in Alberta than can be consumed locally, and would it be feasible to pipe the gas out of the province, and will it raise the price to Albertans? We do not wish to take a "dog in the manger" attitude on this question but if it is decided that there is a plentiful supply of this great natural resource for Alberta and more than is needed say for the next fifty years then it should be a source of revenue for the province to extend the gas lines to other parts of Canada or even to the U.S. We ship coal, oil, cattle, lumber, butter, wheat and other grains out of the country. Should we keep natural gas to ourselves?

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You Can Defeat Your Biggest Tax Problem . . .

That is the 8% sales tax. The one the budget missed. The one that hits you hardest. This quotation

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So that you may have a sure, adequate income, the Progressive Conservative Party will

- Reduce sales taxes.
- Provide deductions to farmers for members of family who contribute to revenue.
- Reduce income tax rates and increase exemptions.
- End the administrative persecution of farmers by tax collectors.

For your protection the Progressive Conservative Party will take these steps:

PRICES

—Permanent floor price legislation based on these principles:

- A definite formula in the Farm Prices Support Act for arriving at floor prices.
- Floor prices will be announced well in advance of production period.
- The formula will allow for variations in production and demand for individual products.
- The floor price formula will be arrived at in consultation with representatives of producers.

EXPORT MARKETS

Restoration of the Canadian Wheat Board to serve its original purpose as a Marketing Agency for wheat producers . . . and its extension to include the handling of coarse grains.

Inclusion of representatives of farmer's organizations on all Boards dealing with farm matters.

Aggressive and immediate action to recapture lost markets; the development of new markets; to achieve security of export markets through foresighted negotiations.

Dominion marketing legislation based on the principle of democratic producer control.

PRODUCTION

Reclamation and conservation of existing soil resources; development of new producing lands through irrigation; greater accessibility to domestic markets by improved transportation facilities.

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Exchange Of Ideas

ALTHOUGH TWO PROBLEMS are very rarely identical it is often helpful for those engaged in similar undertakings to exchange information and ideas regarding their work. Progress in many fields is accelerated in this way and it is always regrettable when wars or other barriers between nations prevent the free interchange of facts concerning new developments. In farming we have many problems which Canadian agricultural scientists are trying to solve, and in this, as in many other matters, it is always interesting to learn what is being done in other countries and whether we are making greater or less progress than those who have similar difficulties to overcome.

Could Compare Farm Problems

Recently Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of federal experimental farms, returned from New Zealand, where he learned the approach of scientists there to some of the problems which Canadian agriculturalists are now studying. Dr. Archibald visited the sister commonwealth as a member of the Canadian delegation to the Pacific Science Congress and during his journey he had the opportunity of observing the methods being used in New Zealand against soil erosion, a matter which is now of grave concern to all countries in which there are extensive farming operations. He also visited experimental stations throughout the country and had the opportunity of comparing them with those in Canada.

Of Benefit To Both Nations

In referring to his journey and to what he had seen in New Zealand, Dr. Archibald reported that that country has more favorable climatic conditions, giving most farmers there the advantage of year-round grazing for their cattle, with consequent greater returns in butter fat per acre than we have in Canada. He also said, however, that he believes "that research and experiment will make an immense contribution to Canadian agricultural prosperity through the improvement of the natural, soil-conserving food grass." No doubt the facts brought back by the scientists who visited New Zealand will be of value here and it is probable that they, in turn, were able to leave information of interest to research workers there. Such exchange of ideas on problems common to both countries, should prove of great mutual benefit.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Digestion "25" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Rarin' To Go
More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 25 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, it's a sure sign that help is needed in the stomach AND below the belt.
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Cow And Calf Were United

WACO.—This is the story of the bawling calf, the cow, thief and the man who caught them.
Not so long ago, Farmer Roy Long bought a cow. The cow had a calf. They were contented in a green pasture.

Roy went to a cattle auction sale. A cow was run into the ring. He liked the looks of the cow, it reminded him of the little calf's mother at home. So he bought the cow.

When Roy arrived home he heard the little calf bawling. Roy turned the new cow loose in the pasture. The cow ran to the calf. The calf ran to the cow. This made Roy suspicious.

Yes, sir, it was the little calf's mother which had been stolen from the pasture and taken to the auction ring. Roy, unknowingly, had bought her twice.
Where does the cow thief come in?

He will—just as soon as the sheriff can lay hands on him.

T.B. Comes From Infection

CHICAGO.—Tuberculosis in children of tubercular parents comes from infection after birth and not from inherited weakness. The Journal of the American Medical Association said.

The Journal said scientific knowledge denies the common beliefs that children of tubercular parents inherit susceptibility to the disease and that they have no inherited immunity to it.

The Journal said that children with a tubercular parent are more likely to contract the disease than other children if they stay in contact with the infected parent, however, "The entire problem resolves itself into one of infection with tubercle bacilli, which usually occurs after birth," The Journal said.

THIS WHERE THE FISH CAUGHT THE MAN

PORT PIERCE, B.C.—A fish caught a man. The man got away. O. G. Hill hooked a big jewfish while angling from a bridge. The fish pulled hard on the line, then let up for a moment. But it was a fishy trick, for he came back with a mighty jerk.

Hill went over the rail into the water. He clung to a part of the bridge structure until other fishermen helped him to safety. The fish also got away.

RURAL CORRESPONDENT: COMMUNITY SECRETARY

"A good newspaper correspondent is the community's secretary." "A community ought to, and I'm sure does, appreciate the work of a good community correspondent. She puts on record the activities of the people and, in the intimate columns of the county paper, gives recognition where it is due."—James Pridden.

It takes more than a ton of coal to make a ton of steel.

First Field Day At Mission



The first field day of Mission and District Juniors was recently held at the F. G. Verchere farm, Mission, B.C., with members of the local Swine, Potato and Poultry clubs participating. Despite the downpour D. B. Young, Livestock Fieldman, continued to give his lecture on how to judge a class of market hogs at Mission, B.C., and District's first Field Day. The group includes members of the local Potato, Swine and Poultry clubs.

FUNNY

And

OTHERWISE

The class had received a lesson on architecture.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "can you tell me what a but-tress is?"

Johnny thought hard, then a light shone in his eyes.

"Yes, teacher, a female goat."

Old Lady: "Do you know where little boys go when they smoke?"

Little Boy: "Yes, ma'am, up an alley."

The talkative lady was telling her husband about the bad manners of an acquaintance who had recently paid her a visit.

"If that woman yawned once while I was talking to her," she said, "she yawned 11 times."

"Perhaps she wasn't yawning, dear," the husband said, "maybe she wanted to say something."

"Alice," called the girl's father from upstairs, "what time is it?"

"I don't know, Father," replied Alice. "The clock isn't going."

"Well, is the young man?"

The novelist's small boy had just been brought to judgment for telling a lie. His sobs having died away, he sat for a long time in silent thought.

"Dad," he said at last, "how long will it be before I stop gettin' licked for tellin' lies and begin to get paid for 'em, like you do?"

First Business Man: "I've got a pretty good office boy now, but the little fellow whistles while he works."

Second Business Man: "You're lucky; mine only whistles."

"How many fish have you caught, uncle?" asked an observer of an old man fishing on the bank of a stream. "Well, sir," answered the angler thoughtfully, "if I catch this one I'm after and two more, I'll have three."

The Professor, "I am about to perform a very interesting chemical experiment. Should I do anything wrong, the whole class, including myself, might be blown through the roof. Kindly step nearer, so that you can follow me better."

The mountaineer from North Carolina who had made a trip to New York—his first visit to a large city—was asked on his return how he liked the metropolis.

"Wall," he drawled, "to tell the truth, I never did get to see the town 'n' 'There was too much goin' on around the depot!"

Stopping his car near a mountain shack in the Ozarks, a tourist called to the old woman sitting on the porch, "How far is it to the nearest town?"

"Pa ggers hit's about 10 miles, thar and about 12 back," she answered. "Which is on account of him walkin' straighter goin' than comin'."

THE TILLERS



By Careless Campers

Report Reveals 3,306,000 Acres Of Timberland Destroyed In 1948

(By The Canadian Press)

WHILE Canadians planned their summer vacation, the Resources department held up a stark landscape of scenes the careless camper and sportsman left behind last year. Canadians, the department said in a report of 1948 forest fires, had a major hand in the destruction of 3,306,000 acres of their own timberland—an area more than 1½ times the size of Prince Edward Island.

Cost attributable to forest fires was highest since 1941, a record in the 20 years statistics have been kept. But the computable cost was minor compared with losses for which no figures can be calculated.

Canada paid more than \$2,500,000 for fire-fighting alone—a record. In the 1948 fires, damage to timber, young growth and other property totalled \$5,882,000.

"This, however," said the report, "evaluates the wood only, at prevailing stumpage rates and takes no account of other losses sustained by the wood-using industries."

"Moreover, the figure makes no provision for damage to soil and site."

The sportsman who didn't make sure his cigarette was out and the camper or tourist who didn't douse his camp fire started the other 40 per cent.

Woman Pilot Sticks To Job Of Stenographer

EDMONTON.—One of Canada's few women pilots qualified to "fly anything with propellers" is going to keep right on with her stenographer's job at the Edmonton post office.

Recently licensed as a transport pilot, Margaret Littlewood figures there are too many "boy pilots" looking for jobs these days for her to want to crash the field.

"But it's a personal satisfaction which I dread about 10 years ago when I first started to fly," she says. "I didn't know what a transport licence meant then, but I knew it was the highest rating a pilot can get. And I wanted it."

Margaret, who flies "for the fun of it" at the Edmonton flying club where she took the instruction that qualified her, says she's happily adjusted in her position of ace stenographer to Postmaster A. W. Gregory.

Having flown since 1939, the 31-year-old woman has logged more than 1,000 hours since she first left the ground at a Toronto airport. Since that time, she has flown at Trenton, Ont., where she received her instructor's rating and has trained many other persons to fly. Margaret's plane is a multi-engine craft, she now takes up.

She shrugs off the curiosity of people, saying: "It's no novelty any more that a woman can fly a plane."

INJURED CHILD, SIX, KNEW SHE WAS DYING

CHICAGO.—Pinned beneath a 100-pound flower box that toppled from a window ledge at her home, six-year-old Patricia Flowers cried to rescuers, "don't touch me, I'm dying." An hour and a half later she died in a Park Ridge hospital.

Search For Oil In Manitoba Stepped Up

WINNIPEG.—Increased activity in the intensive search for oil and gas in Manitoba was reported by officials of the provincial department of mines and resources when they confirmed that seismicographic surveys of the area south and west of Brandon have begun.

The surveys are being made by the Brandon Exploration company, a subsidiary of Standard Oil of California. The scientific hunt for oil-bearing formations believed to be lying under the farm lands in the extreme southwest corner of the province, will involve an outlay this year of between \$150,000 and \$160,000, officials said.

Other activity includes:

A test well drilled near Lyleton, Man., about three miles north of the United States border, is down to the 3,000 foot level. It is being sunk by the Souris Valley Oil company, an independent concern, which is understood to have financial backing from Imperial Oil.

Rio Bravo, a subsidiary of Superior Oil company of California, a large independent, is also interested in the operations near Lyleton, according to information received by the provincial government.

Drilling is also being carried on in the area of the district by the Waynesboro Oil company, a Manitoba company.

May Curtail Prospecting In N.W. Territories

OTTAWA.—Summer survey and prospecting work in the North West Territories may have to be curtailed as a result of epidemics in the area this winter, according to Dr. P. E. Moore, director of Indian health services.

"We want to discourage unnecessary travel to the north during the summer in case these epidemics may be spread," Moore said. "We won't stop those whose work is essential from going there, but we don't want tourists."

He said he was worried particularly about the polo outbreak at Chesterfield Inlet. Cases still were reported, he said, and since the disease is a particularly virulent type, there was a danger that a traveller might spread it to the more populated district to the south.

The quarantine was still in force for Chesterfield Inlet and the surrounding district, he added, and a semi-quarantine would probably be necessary for at least six months.

The influenza outbreak that caused 15 deaths among Eskimos at Cambridge Bay had spread to the northern islands and to Coppermine, Moore said. However, the disease seemed now to be under control.

NEW NAME FOR WAITRESSES

TORONTO.—Waitresses won't be waitresses in Toronto any more—if John B. O'Meara has his way. They'll be food merchandisers.

If you have trouble loosening a ribbon knot, try sprinkling talcum powder over it.

Flavor Rich—Penny Wise

FISH PIE made with MAGIC

Prepare 1 c. medium-thick white sauce and mix in 1½ lb. flaked cooked fish, 1 lb. finely-chopped onion, 1½ lb. finely-chopped parsley, 1 lb. drained capers or chopped pickle, 2 tbs. lemon juice, salt to taste; turn into greased small casserole. Place in hot oven, 400°, while making topping. Mix and stir into bowl, 1 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or ½ c. once-sifted hard-sifted flour), 2 tbs. Magic Baking Powder, few grains cayenne, ¼ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 2 lb. shortening; mix in ¼ c. shredded cheese. Mix 1 beaten egg and 2 tbs. milk. Make a well in center, pour in liquid and mix lightly with a fork. Knead dough lightly, put out to rest for 10 minutes. Bake in hot oven, 400°, 15-20 minutes. Yield—4 servings.



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3% Bonds due Sept. 1, 1966	101.25	2.87%
B.C. Electric		
3 3/4% Bonds due April 1, 1968	100.00	3.75%
Preference Shares		
H. R. MacMillan Export Co., Ltd.		
Class A Convertible Shares		
Dividend 50¢ per annum	9.00	5.55%
Canadian Investment Fund Ltd.		
Special Shares—Indicated		
Dividend Rate—24¢ per annum	4.90	4.89%
Common Stocks		
Bell Telephone Co. of Canada		
Annual Dividend \$2.00	41.25	4.84%
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—By Les Carroll



Princesses To Undertake More Royal Family's Public Duties

LONDON.—The King and Queen and their advisers at Buckingham Palace have recently been discussing the future training and official duties of Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret.

Both will in future take a larger share of the Royal Family's public duties.

Elizabeth's obligations as a mother no longer prevent her from undertaking official duties as heir to the Throne. The King's recent indisposition has meant that she has had to represent him on more occasions than hitherto.

Princess Margaret, who will be 19 Aug. 21, has hitherto been allowed

to lead more or less her own life and to enjoy pleasures of her own choosing. Now she, too, must relieve her father of many of his tasks. To that end she is being put through a program of comprehensive education in state matters.

By their gracious and dignified behaviour at all kinds of public functions the Princesses have won worldwide respect. During her holiday in Italy Margaret surprised many elder statesmen with her grave and responsible deportment on important occasions, notably when she called on the Pope in Rome.

In recent weeks Margaret has visited the Ideal Home Exhibition, Battersea Power Station, the House of Commons, Scotland Yard, an east end juvenile court and a youth settlement. She also attended a murder trial at the Old Bailey in company with Princess Elizabeth.

This summer she will tour a number of factories in the London area and it is believed she will pay increasing attention to the question of women's place in industry.

Princess Elizabeth has always shown a keen interest in British and Commonwealth matters, and the new post at Buckingham Palace will give her wider scope in this direction.

Both Princesses will in future be seen almost as much in London's work-a-day east end as in the fashionable west end, visiting factories and centres of social work as often as hitherto they appeared in fashionable places of culture and entertainment.

Line Will Correct Soil Acidity

The importance of liming to correct soil acidity has long been recognized as good soil management. Soil acidity is a major problem in Newfoundland, the Maritimes and Quebec, and a lesser problem in Ontario, the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. It is not generally known but in some areas even the virgin soils require liming. Where lime is required, it should be applied regularly as it plays an important part in producing soil, says G. W. Michael, Associate Chief (Fertilizers), Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. An application of 100 to 2,000 pounds of ground limestone every four years in the rotation will maintain a satisfactory level in most soils. It is applied by broadcast and working it into the top soil. Before lime is applied, the soil should be tested to determine if it is required. High alkaline soils may be as harmful to some crops as acid soils are to others. A P.H. of 7.0 is considered neutral.

Canada uses about 450,000 tons of agricultural lime annually but much more should be used to maintain a satisfactory P.H. level. The Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture have a joint lime subsidy policy so that lime can be delivered very cheaply on the farm.

The Provincial Governments operate the policy through their agricultural extension staff. Farmers interested in purchasing agricultural lime should contact their local agricultural representative regarding the lime subsidy policy.

FRENCH CAVE DWELLERS
The earliest specimens of ivory carving extant are the work of French cave dwellers in Dordogne, France, and date from the time when the mammoth and the reindeer roamed in southern Europe. They show a good deal of skill in realism and a comprehension of life and movement.

Doctors Believe The Bible's Ideal Housewife Is Still With Us

LONDON.—Doctors, after making a study of tired housewives, have described in the last chapter of Proverbs can still be found.

The Book of Proverbs describes the "virtuous woman" whose price is "far above rubies".

Sixty-one housewives between 20 and 64 were included in the survey. Their husbands belonged to an income group of £5 (£30) a week or less and most of them had young children at home.

Dr. Stella Instone in her report on the survey, published in a British medical journal, The Lancet, discussed housewife qualities under these headings:

Husband: "The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life." Most of the housewives said their marriages were happy but qualified the statement with such remarks as "apart from arguments", "on the whole" and "mustn't grumble".

Sewing and mending: "She seeketh wool and flax and worketh willingly with her hands." Twenty-one women said they had "no leisure at all". Of the remainder most were free for an hour or two in the afternoon or even-

ling, but even then they were "often occupied with sewing, mending or knitting."

Queuing: "She is like the merchant ships, she bringeth her food from afar." All women interviewed complained of having to queue for food, sometimes for as long as an hour.

Feeding the family: "She riseth while it is yet night and giveth meat to her husband." Many women said they gave up their own rations to the family, and prepared meals at odd hours.

Clothes: "She maketh herself covering of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple." Most housewives were tidily dressed and clean.

Children: "Her children arise up and call her blessed." Children of 12 to 15 were the most helpful to their mothers. Those who had left school and were going to work were generally reluctant to help.

Personal character: "Strength and honour are her clothing." Dr. Instone said despite their "preoccupied and sometimes bewildered looks," many women had "a certain dignity of their own." Some radiated contentment and good health and invariably their homes they made were happy homes.



FARM MACHINE EXPERTS—At the suggestion of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture a group of farm machine experts from the United Kingdom arrived in Canada recently to visit farming centres for the next few weeks. The above picture shows the British mission studying a tractor disking and harrowing on the Macdonald College Seed Farm.

Synthetic Ham And Eggs Seen As Necessity

NEW YORK.—A chemical world of synthetic ham and eggs and sugar that comes from trees was foreseen by a Harvard University professor.

Dr. Eugene G. Rochow, a chemist, also believes that the world's population may grow to 15 billions of persons and that through chemistry the United States alone could support one billion citizens.

In receiving a \$1,000 award from the North Jersey section of the American Chemical Society for his research in commercializing sand, Dr. Rochow further said the human beings in the future may be living in earthenware houses, built on the spot by excavating earth and fusing it into bricks and slabs.

Because of the steadily increasing population, man will have to forget meat and eggs on the menu. The animals that produce such items, he said, consume too much food that man will need. He also predicted the cellulose from trees, a highly efficient type of plant, would be converted into edible sugars and synthetic clothes as well.

"Man's present eating habits will have to be radically altered before many generations pass," he said. "It took five acres of arable land per person to feed the United States in 1947; and on this basis, even if every bit of land in the country except deserts, swamps and rocky areas were cultivated, only some 300 million people could be supported."

So the answer, according to Dr. Rochow, is the development of chemical and synthetic food—which he believes is sure to come.

"Meat and eggs as sources of proteins seem certain to vanish from the human diet," he said. "Plant proteins and fish can be used for a time, but ultimately proteins probably will have to be provided through synthesis of their building blocks, the amino acids."

He said that in time, man may have to "eat yeast or other micro-organisms make satisfactory amino acids for us from simple fixed nitrogen—that is nitrogen taken from the air."

Amino acids are the building blocks of the human body. They form the human tissue. They already have been made synthetically and scientists now are seeking to determine just how many of each variety a human being needs.

SAME GENUS

The jack, yak or jaca tree of East India is of the same genus as the bread fruit, but larger. The fruit is large, weighing from five to 50 pounds. It forms a great part of the food of the natives of some parts of India, Ceylon, etc.



GANDHI'S SON—Manilal Gandhi, son of the late Mahatma Gandhi, is shown as he arrived at La Guardia airport, in New York. Mr. Gandhi, who is a South African newspaper editor, is in the U.S. to see the country and observe sessions at the United Nations in his capacity as a journalist. This is his first visit to this continent.—S.N.S. photo.

Never Buy Shoes Before Three O'clock

SEATTLE.—Tell the little woman she should never buy shoes before 3 p.m.

That's the advice of Dr. H. H. Routh, Spokane, Wash., chiropodist who's acting as chairman of Washington State National Foot Week.

He warned: "A woman who buys a pair of shoes at 11 a.m. is bound to find them uncomfortable at 4 p.m."

"The human foot swells during the course of a day and buying shoes late in the day when your feet are slightly larger at least gives you a fighting chance to get the fitting you should have."

The doctor didn't comment on whether mildly prefers to buy her shoes earlier in the day so she can slip into a smaller size.

PRAYER ANSWERED WITHOUT ANY DELAY

WISBROUROUGH GREEN, England.—The Bishop of Chester led the congregation of this Sugex village to the banks of the river Arun and offered prayers for rain to end the drought. Then he hustled the parishioners back inside the village church. Just in time to beat the rain.

VERY THOUGHTFUL

A model husband will oil the lawn mower for his wife before going to the ball game.



FROM HER ROYAL HIGHNESS—A ROSETTE—Princess Elizabeth has a charming smile for a champion as she presents a rosette to R. Lester, rider of Moonstone who was reserve champion in the hunter class at the Royal Horse show held in the home park of Windsor Castle, recently. Her royal highness was accompanied to the show by her consort, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.—S.N.S. photo.

Expert Says Homes Demand Color Splash

NEW YORK.—Women in the United States at present are at the mercy of a lot of fuddy-duddy decorators digging up the dead remains of the past and filling their homes with ferocious gadgets.

So says Elizabeth Banning, a young woman from out of the west, who has been busy revolutionizing industrial plants, offices, terminals and even homes by splashing them with broad expanses of daring color.

Miss Banning first came into the national eye during the war, when she proved to industrialists that workers' efficiency increased in direct proportion to the amount of cheerful color used on war plant interiors.

Just back from a quick tour of Europe, Miss Banning reports as follows:

"London is hungry for modern architecture, modern furniture, modern color."

"Italy is the most vital place in Europe, with new and modern buildings going up all over the place, sleek cars that outdo anything seen in America, fashions more distinguished than those of Paris."

"France has gone back to trying pink bows on furniture. It's just pretty, fun-loving and relaxed."

"And New York is borrowing all the old ideas of Europe and ignoring the new."

All the real news in modern design is coming out of California, says Miss Banning, who predicts:

"If there ever is a renaissance of art in this country, it's going to start in California. There people aren't weighed down by tradition. They're not afraid to do things that are startling and new."

"After all, any new art form, however feeble, is better than an art that is dead."

Miss Banning attended the conference of the American Institute of Decorators in New York just before she took off for her flying tour of Europe.

"Frankly, I was disappointed," she said. "Being out in California most of the time, I felt that in New York I would find all the new and exciting things. What I saw at the conference was a lot of stuff out of the mouldy past. An example was an old breakfast menued up with plaster to make it look 'arty.' It wasn't even real. Just a ferocious gadget."

Between having their mother and keeping up with their school work the Quintes are leading a busy life these days.

Most 'teen-agers would balk at the prospect of getting up at 6:30 o'clock each morning to attend mass at seven and be in school by 8:30. But this is daily routine for the five girls.

One school is as he will take them for a holiday "to a lake". The girls like swimming and also do a little fishing although "they aren't so fussy about putting worms on the hook."

Mr. Dionne only grinned and shrugged a non-committal shoulder when asked which like they would visit. He wasn't telling the answer to that one, "we mean, crowds of autograph-seekers would come scurrying to the spot and Mr. Dionne wants his daughters to have a holiday away from the public eye."

USE MORE RUBBER

OTTAWA.—Canadians used 14,554,000 pounds of rubber in March, compared with 17,725,000 the previous month, the Bureau of Statistics reported. Of this total, natural rubber consumption rose to 8,109,000 pounds from 7,808,000 in February.

Dionne Quintuplets Musical: All Play The Piano

CALLANDER, Ont.—From the highway, the buff-colored brick mansion stood out sedately against a background of rough countryside studded with birch and spruce-trees.

But once the broad red front-door was reached, the shrill laughter of children could be heard from within. Someone was playing a French folksong on a piano. All this belied the pompous appearance of the large building.

Annette is playing," said small, dapper Olivia Dionne as he led the way into the pianist's study.

It could have been Yvonne, Emilie, Cecile or Marie. These Dionne Quintuplets celebrated their 15th birthday May 28, all are musical, and all play the piano.

"They are good housekeepers, too," said Mr. Dionne, lighting a cigarette and settling back in his chair. Behind him hung a photograph of the family.

Mr. Dionne spoke again. "Why, when their mother was in Ottawa, recently they did most of the house-keeping," he said.

Just like most fathers, this twin-eyed head of one of the best known families in the world, in proud of all his children.

"They all like to bake—and especially to make cakes," he added, replying to a question. But when pressed as to which quint is the best baker, he merely grinned and indicated he doesn't play favorites.

Between having their mother and keeping up with their school work the Quintes are leading a busy life these days.

Most 'teen-agers would balk at the prospect of getting up at 6:30 o'clock each morning to attend mass at seven and be in school by 8:30. But this is daily routine for the five girls.

One school is as he will take them for a holiday "to a lake". The girls like swimming and also do a little fishing although "they aren't so fussy about putting worms on the hook."

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Shop Gives Wardrobe Advice To Bewildered Bridesgrooms

NEW YORK.—The June brides may be stary-eyed, but the June bridesgrooms are bewildered.

Besides that, they're embarrassed," said George Wood, a tall, distinguished looking man in charge of New York's only bridegroom shop.

Wood treats the men about to be married with all the tender concern that the bride gets in the bridal shops. As bridegroom consultant for the Lord and Taylor department store, his job is to see that the men don't show up for the ceremony in a cutaway when the occasion calls for white tie and satin tails.

The future husbands walk a little hesitatingly into the carpeted bridegroom's shop. With an embarrassed shuffle they usually start out by saying, "I... ah... am going to get married."

Right there, Wood comes in with a soothing comment designed to put the men at ease.

"So they caught you, too," he says cheerfully.

Once the prospective husband relaxes, Wood said, he's even fussier than a bride-to-be about his honeymoon clothes.

Most men buy dark blue or grey suits for informal daytime weddings, or a light and pale pastel suit for summer weddings. It's to be a formal daytime wedding, Wood sees that they're outfitted in a cutaway with matching pants, with all the correct accessories.

A surprising number of engaged men decide to buy the cutaway and striped pants instead of renting them, even though they'll have little use for the outfit again.

"The striped trousers would work in nicely for ushering in church later," Wood muses.

There is no need to fit all the new clothes the bridegroom buys for the wedding, although Wood said they're referred to jestingly as a trousseau. The collection really deserves a name, since it's completeness often puts a bride's trousseau to shame.

One of the city's June bridegrooms started buying his new clothes some time ago and Wood said he's still going strong. So far he has new suits, \$71 worth of shorts and shirts, new pajamas, socks and a half dozen pairs of slacks.

The engaged men show a remarkable timidity about color and style in their honeymoon clothes.

"They usually buy conservative, solid color pajamas," Wood said, "except for one special pair of silk or good quality rayon."

They shy away from the new startling pastels in shirts and stick to white shirts. And what's more, even in their sports shirts, Wood said the engaged men don't go in for things like Balinese prints. He thinks he knows the reason.

"They don't want their brides to think they've been gay and about in their 'sleazy' days, so they don't want to show up on the honeymoon with too gay a wardrobe."

As bridegroom consultant, Wood's job is done with the clothes and the store. He doesn't have to show up on the wedding day to help the nervous bridegroom get dressed.

"Thank heavens I don't," he comments, even though they'll have little neckties all day long."

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Locals

The Women's Missionary Society are sponsoring a clothing drive for Relief for Europe. As this drive ends on June 15, all donations of used clothing should be left at the church parlor as soon as possible.

Visitors over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton were Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack of Kinsella, Mrs. McKie of Kinsella and Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin of Sedgewick.

Word has been received that Mrs. E. Longmire underwent a major operation at Lamont hospital last week and is making good recovery.

Misses Vera Prosser and Annie Milton of the Wainwright hospital staff were recent visitors to Vera's home here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Glasgow on Sunday, May 29 at the Royal Alexandra hospital, a son, David John.

Mrs. A. Cairns spent last week-end in the city.

We are glad to report that Mr. L. Hager was well enough to leave the General hospital last week and is now at his home here.

Mr. R. B. Kirkman is an Edmonton visitor this week.

Donations of pies for the booth on Legion Sports Day, June 8th, will be gratefully received.

Please leave your donations of used clothing in the church parlor as soon as possible. The Relief for Europe drive ends June 15th.

Irma Ladies Aid will be held on June 9 at Mrs. Bolger's. Devotionals by Mrs. G. Fenton, Topic, Mrs. Tripp and hostesses will be Mrs. Bolger and Mrs. Inglis.

Be sure and attend the local Calf Club Show and Sale on June 10th. The youngsters have some handsome beef on the hoof to display and they will appreciate your interest.

We have noticed that Mr. L. A. Johnson has been quite busy the past week or so building a speedway part way around his slough. He asked that we notify the Irma cyclists to have their machines in readiness. When asked about the opening date, Mr. Johnson said something about 1990. In that case he had better prepare a runway for airplanes.

Miss Edith McRoberts arrived at her home here on Wednesday last.

Our congratulations go to Art Peterson who has completed his Pharmacy course and graduated from the U. of A. last month.

Miss Marion Long has accepted the position of cashier at the Banff Springs Hotel and took up her new duties on May 27th.

Isabel Inglis is a patient in the Viking hospital this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hardy at the Mannville hospital, May 31st, a son.

Mrs. J. C. McLean, Mrs. R. McFarland, Mrs. G. Scott, Mrs. H. Pascha and Mrs. P. Prosser were among those who spent a pleasant and profitable time at the Alberta W.I. Conference held at Edmonton last week. We understand that aurels were awarded to various branches of the W.I. here and we trust someone will give us a full account for next week.

Messrs. H. Riley and A. C. Charter left Irma by bus on Wednesday morning in order to attend the football game at Clarke Stadium on Wednesday night when the Newcastle United club met with the Alberta All Stars.

Miss Margaret Tate is enjoying a holiday at her home here.

Our lovely rain of Monday evening was more than gratefully received. Let us hope for many happy returns of the same.

KIEFER'S SHOWS

IRMA Friday, June 3rd Best Years of Our Lives With Myrna Loy and Fredrick March.

2 shows 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. 3 hour show

Juniors pay more at the late show.

Friday, June 10

Babe Ruth Story

Wm. Bandix and Claire Trevor.

2 shows 7 and 9 p.m.

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FARM ACTIVITIES INTEREST

URGED FOR MD OFFICERS

The rural municipality is an organization closely associated with agriculture, declared R. M. Putnam, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, at Friday sessions of the 11th annual refresher course in municipal administration.

About 100 municipal district secretary-treasurers attended the course this week at the University of Alberta.

"There is no industry that affects or is of greater concern to rural municipalities than agriculture. Municipalities were organized mainly to meet some of the needs of rural people, and the functions they perform are the services required by resident farmers," declared Mr. Putnam.

The rural municipality is interested in agriculture in two fields—those matters which by legislation are made the responsibility of the municipality, and matters of constitutional interest, he said. Mr. Putnam outlined items in the Municipal administration and agriculture.

He spoke of the municipality's position in the event of crop failure, its role in conserving soil resources, and control of pests, weeds and livestock diseases.

"In many respects, action" at municipal level is more productive of results than are policies initiated from more remote sources, he said.

He urged municipal officers to take an interest in farmers' decisions, and to support organizations and their activities.

"The welfare of people is the financial objective of all our endeavors—we produce to live. Therefore actions or programs which improve the welfare of people, and especially those which strengthen the fibre of our rural society, are worthy of support," he declared.

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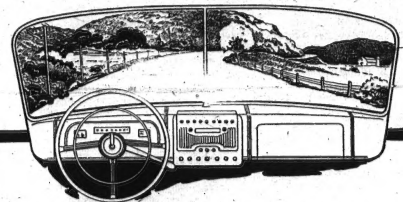
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